

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 30, 2009  
**POSITION:** Neutral  
**SPONSOR:** Pete Mazur Restoration

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 175  
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### **BILL SUMMARY: Firearms**

This bill would make various changes to firearm transfers law. Specifically, this bill would: add exceptions to provisions of existing law relating to the exchange of a firearm to or from a gunsmith for purposes of service or repair, delete exemptions for specified firearms from the verification number requirement, and create additional exemptions from the verification requirement for transfers of firearms between federally licensed firearms dealers and for certain other transactions.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) reports a minor cost of \$10,000 Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account to implement this bill. Finance expects such costs would be absorbable. Similarly, Finance expects revenue changes, if any, would also be minor.

### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the April 21, 2009 version are minor and do not alter our position.

### **COMMENTS**

Existing law governs the notification and verification requirements related to the transfers of specified firearms. This bill would alter and create exceptions to those requirements for specified types of firearms and circumstances.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	Code
1257/Othr Reg Lic	RV	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----					0460
0820/Justice	SO	No	C	\$10		--		--	0460

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0460	Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account

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